

of no other pursuit in which more real and important services can be rendered to any country than improving its agriculture." These words mean as much today, over 200 years later, as they did then. Agricultural industries employ nearly 20 percent of all Americans.

Today, I rise to honor a dear friend for 26 years of dedicated service to Missouri agriculture. On September 24, 1996, Lowell Mohler will gather with friends, family, and colleagues to celebrate the achievements of his distinguished career with the Missouri Farm Bureau. Lowell is a native Missourian born in Oregon, MO. Agriculture was always in his blood. Upon receiving his agriculture degree from the University of Missouri, he pursued an active career in agriculture, including assistant director of marketing for the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, marketing director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture and a vital member of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Lowell began his career with the Missouri Farm Bureau in 1970 and currently serves as the chief administrative officer and corporate secretary. For many years, Lowell has been a driving force meeting Missouri farmers' needs. Over these years, Lowell has been honored by his peers many times over. In April 1988, Gamma Sigma Delta, a national honor society recognizing individuals for scholarship and service in agriculture, honored him with the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award for his outstanding support of the University of Missouri's College of Agriculture. In September 1990, Lowell was again honored with the Missouri University Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award for his continuing support and efforts in adding to the excellence of the university. In January 1991, he received the Missouri University Citation of Merit Award and the Presidential Citation Award for Extension. In October 1991, he received the State Friend of Extension Award in recognition of outstanding public service and support of the Missouri Cooperative Extension Service and its educational programs. In 1995, he was honored with the Ag Leader of the Year Award presented by the Missouri Ag Industries Council. Lowell's attributes are many as his honors describe.

Lowell was there during the devastating Missouri flood of 1993, helping farmer after farmer cope with their great losses due to rising floodwaters. His own farm, which borders the great Missouri River, also fell victim with huge crop losses due to the floodwaters. But Missouri farmers persevered and overcame with the help of Lowell and the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Lowell's generosity, integrity and foresight have continued over the years to keep Missouri agricultural interests strong for Missouri families and farmers. American farmers set the world agricultural standards by producing the highest quality products at the lowest prices. Missouri's 28 million acres of

farmland and production of beef rank second in the Nation. Missouri is also among the top 15 States producing rice, soybeans, milo, hay, corn, and cotton. Agriculture is a critical force in Missouri's economy as well as the Nation's.

On a personal note, my friendship with Lowell has afforded me the opportunity of his wisdom. Lowell was always happy to advise me regarding my farm in Missouri. He unselfishly assisted me in planning and complying with conservation regulations, particularly in the area of soil and water conservation, tree preservation and replanting, pasture rotation, and general farm management. During my tenure as Governor, Lowell served on the transition team in 1985 to 1986; he was also appointed to the business and education partnership commission, which was a task force to study the higher education system in Missouri. Lowell provided me countless hours of advice on agricultural policy important to Missouri farmers and ranchers, which was a result of policy established by the grassroots development process of the Missouri Farm Bureau. His whole family was involved, too. Lowell's wife, JoAnn, served as my executive secretary from 1985 to 1993 during my tenure as Governor of Missouri. Lowell and JoAnn continue to be close friends, whom I respect for advice and guidance.

For these important reasons, I rise today to recognize and salute my friend for not only the 26 years of exemplary service to the Missouri Farm Bureau, but for his lifelong dedication to the Missouri agricultural industry. Lowell Mohler's service and friendship has been an inspiring testimony to me as well as all Missourians.

TRIBUTE TO DONNELL HORN

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise today to honor one of Nevada's most dedicated activists, Pastor Donnell Horn. For 25 years, Pastor Horn has tirelessly ministered to others, working to better the lives of everyone he touches.

Serving as Pastor of New Revelation Baptist Church in Las Vegas for the past 16 years, Pastor Horn has not only earned the love and respect of his parishioners, but of the entire community to which he has devoted himself. Striving to uplift and empower the people he assists, Pastor Horn brings new hope to those struggling in hard times. He is a counselor and a minister who reaches out to heal his community. As he works to help those whose need is immediate, Pastor Horn also has a vision for the future and is always thinking of the next generation. His leadership and humanity have indeed made Las Vegas a better place, and, because of his work, our children's future looks brighter.

It is my pleasure to speak today in tribute to Donnell Horn, and congratulate him on his 25 years of service in the ministry. For the excellence and

compassion with which he has performed his job, Nevada owes Donnell Horn a debt of gratitude.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting one nomination which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT CONCERNING THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY (LIBERTAD) ACT OF 1966—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 171

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

To the Congress of the United States:

This report is submitted pursuant to 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6) (the "CDA"), as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, Public Law 104-114; 110 Stat. 793 (the "LIBERTAD Act"), which requires that I report to the Congress on a semi-annual basis detailing payments made to Cuba by any United States person as a result of the provision of telecommunications services authorized by this subsection.

The CDA, which provides that telecommunications services are permitted between the United States and Cuba, specifically authorizes me to provide for payments to Cuba by license. The CDA states that licenses may provide for full or partial settlement of telecommunications services with Cuba, but does not require any withdrawal from a blocked account. Following enactment of the CDA on October 23, 1992, a number of U.S. telecommunications companies successfully negotiated agreements to provide telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba consistent with policy guidelines developed by the Department of State and the Federal Communications Commission.

Subsequent to enactment of the CDA, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) amended the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 515 (the "CACR"), to provide for specific licensing on a case-by-case basis for certain transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba, 31

C.F.R. 515.542(c), including settlement of charges under traffic agreements.

The OFAC has issued eight licenses authorizing transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba since the enactment of the CDA. None of these licenses permits payments to the Government of Cuba from a blocked account. In the period October 23, 1992, to June 30, 1996, OFAC-licensed U.S. carriers reported payments to the Government of Cuba in settlement of charges under telecommunications traffic agreements as follows:

AT&T Corporation (formerly, American Telephone and Telegraph Company)	\$39,647,734.42
AT&T de Puerto Rico	524,646.58
Global One (formerly, Sprint Incorporated)	4,870,053.05
IDB WorldCom Services, Inc. (formerly, IDB Communications, Inc.)	3,038,857.00
MCI International, Inc. (formerly, MCI Communications Corporation) ...	17,453,912.00
Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, Inc.	150,282.40
WilTel, Inc. (formerly, WilTel Underseas Cable, Inc.)	7,792,142.00
WorldCom, Inc. (formerly, LDDS Communications, Inc.)	3,349,967.88
Total	\$76,827,595.33

I shall continue to report semiannually on telecommunications payments to the Government of Cuba from United States persons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 20, 1996.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

AT 10:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1995. An act to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes.

S. 1636. An act to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse," and for other purposes.

H.R. 1772. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

H.R. 2909. An act to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands.

H.R. 3675. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3676. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition.

H.R. 3802. An act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 191. Joint resolution to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.

A message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following bills:

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2512. An act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama.

H.R. 3120. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering.

H.R. 3287. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Nebraska.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, were signed on today, September 20, 1996, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND):

H.R. 2679. An act to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3060. An act to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

H.R. 3553. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission.

H.R. 3816. An act to making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

S. 533. An act to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes.

S. 677. An act to repeal a redundant venue provision, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3396. An act to define and protect the institution of marriage.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 20, 1996 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 533. To clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes.

S. 677. To repeal a redundant venue provision, and for other purposes.

S. 1636. An act to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse," and for other purposes.

S. 1995. An act to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air

and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC 4147. A communication from the Executive Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, transmitting, the annual report for the calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC 4148. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding occupational exposure to asbestos (RIN 1218-AB25) received on September 18, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC 4149. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) annual reports for fiscal years 1993 and 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC 4150. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to a rule entitled "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines; Detectable Warnings," (RIN 3014-AA18) received on September 16, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC 4151. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a notice of retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC 4152. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirty rules amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (received on September 19, 1996); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC 4153. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a government securities broker; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC 4154. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning eliminating fees (RIN 3235-AG79) received on September 19, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC 4155. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, fifteen rules including one entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes; Docket 96-NM-223-AD," (RIN 2120-AA64, 2120-AA66) received on September 19, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC 4156. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Stability and Control of Heavy Vehicles," (RIN 2127-AG06) received on September 19, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC 4157. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.